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SHAFT SECTION

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1. Transmitted herewith for filing is the above-identified reissue application

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- the papers required for a filing date under 37 C.F.R. §1.171
 12 pages of specification including claims
 3 sheets of drawings
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- Please Prepare a Title Report for U.S. Patent No. 5,498,240
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 Applicant hereby offers to surrender the original patent, U.S. Patent No. 5,498,240
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Total Claims	28 - 20 =	8	x \$22.00 =	\$176.00
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- Attached is a check in the amount of \$ 1,691.00
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MESSAGE:

Further to my January 5, 1997, letter regarding the Reissue Application, entitled INTRAVASCULAR CATHETER WITH REPLACEABLE SHAFT SECTION, please be advised that today is the final deadline to file the Declaration and Power of Attorney with the Patent office.

Please contact me as soon as you receive this facsimile at (650) 324-7107, or simply send me the signature page of the Declaration via facsimile at the number referenced above.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me. Thank you.

Yours truly,

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